

PATENTS



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masaru TSUKIJI

Serial No. 09/761,693

GROUP 2826

Filed January 19, 2001

Examiner F. Abraham

STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD OF NON-VOLATILE
FLASH MEMORY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 23, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 13-15.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction,
applicant elects Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a device, without
traverse.

Non-elected claims 13-15 are cancelled herewith, but
may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed
at any time during the pendency of the present application.